WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 341. (*interruptions*).

श्री सुरेश पचौरी: सभापति महोदय, हमने गुजरात की स्थिति पर चर्चा करने के लिए नोटिस दिया है.....**(व्यवधान)** हम चाहते हैं कि उस पर चर्चा हो।.....**(व्यवधान)**

श्री लालू प्रसाद: हमारी मांग है कि गुजरात के मामले पर बहस कराइए.....**(व्यवधान)** कोई क्वेश्चन ऑवर नहीं चलेगा।.....**(व्यवधान)**

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is not Zero Hour. (*Interruptions*). No slogans. (*Interruptions*).

Crimes against women in NCT of Delhi

*341. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of crime against women in the National Capital Territory of Delhi in the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(b) whether Delhi Police has embarked on any medium or long term strategy to prevent such crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The details of cases involving crime against women reported in Delhi during the period under reference is indicated as follows:

Crime head	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Dowry death	116	134	106
Criminal Breach of Trust	16	9	8
Cruelty by husband and in-laws	970	1036	1209
Dowry Prohibition Act	7	8	10
Rape	425	415	369
Molestation of women	573	523	489
Eve-teasing	1099	676	624
Kidnapping/Abduction of women	985	999	1040

(b) The measures taken to effectively deal with the crime against women include streamlining the functioning of Crime against Women Cell; deployment of police personnel at the girls/women institutions to instill sense of security; installation of Women Help Line at the Police Control Room; imparting training to police personnel to sensitize them about problems faced by women; and setting up of Rape Crisis Intervention Centre in each police district.

Tenant verification drive in Delhi

*342. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Statesman dated 6th January, 2002, under the heading 'Tenant verification drive providing bountiful for cops';

(b) what action Government have taken against the police officials for harassing the innocent persons; and

(c) what is the number of cases registered against the landlords in Delhi during the said drive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The inquiry made by Delhi Police did not establish the allegations contained in the news report. The staff of Paharganj Police Station (including Shri Govind Ram, Head Constable, posted at Police Post Sangtarashan) was shown to Shri S. N. Mishra but he failed to identify any of them to be the person who allegedly demanded a bribe from him. The inquiry further revealed that the report that Shri Mishra had come to Delhi in connection with the medical treatment of his wife was also not correct as he had been residing at the stated premises in Delhi for the last 3-4 years as a tenant. A clarificatory letter issued by Delhi Police in the matter was